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1. The reply filed on 7 March 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Sequence identifiers have not been added to Tables 1, 1A, 2, 2A, 3, 3A, 4 or 4A. Note that the amendments to the specification filed 7 October 2002 have not been entered. The new rules for making amendments require that amendments to the written description of the specification be made by way of a clean replacement paragraph or section and for amendment to the claims by way of clean replacement claims. See 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(i) and (ii), 1.121(b)(2)(i) and (ii), and 1.121(c)(1)(i) (2001). The new amendment practice also requires a marked up version of the replacement paragraph, section or claim showing the changes vis-a-vis the prior paragraph, section or claim (respectively). See 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(iii), 1.121(b)(2)(iii), and 1.121(c)(1)(ii) (2001).

2. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Anne R. Kubelik, whose telephone number is (703) 308-5059. The examiner can normally be reached Monday through Friday, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm.

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